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**TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Response to Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment for the above-identified application. The Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment is dated February 17, 2006.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please use Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 17, 2006, reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, in order to comply with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.